

A meeting of the EATHORPE, HUNNINGHAM, OFFCHURCH AND WAPPENBURY, JOINT PARISH COUNCIL, held on Tuesday 20th March 2012 at Eathorpe, at 7.30pm

## PRESENT

Councillor W.Redford, Chairman, Councillors J.Hammon, Mrs.C.Foyer, Mrs.M.Green, D.Mynors, S. Palmer, Mrs. J.Seaton, M.Burgun and M.Brooks.

## 1. APOLOGIES

Received from County Councillor M.Doody and Councillor Mrs. R.Commander.

## 2.DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

## 3.MINUTES

Having been circulated beforehand, the minutes were taken as read, agreed, and signed by the chairman.

## 4. MATTERS ARISING.

The reply from Highways over our concerns re the crossing near the Stag at Offchurch, has not really answered our query. It was agreed to pursue the matter. The clerk is to be provided with a sketch of the area, and to then respond.

There have been no more complaints over noisy dogs at Offchurch, but Councillor Hammon will follow up any further problems.

## 5. PLANNING

W111186:Hill Top, Offchurch	Extension	No Obj
W111496:Tryst, Eathorpe	Conservatory	do
W120011:The Bungalow, Hunningham	Driveway	do

## 6.HIGHWAYS

Cars parked near Leigh Terrace, Hunningham are a hazard. Councillor Redford agreed to e-mail PC King, and to raise the matter at the next police meeting.

Following recent diversions of Offchurch traffic, damage has been done to the kerb at the top of School Hill, and to verges near Gable House. Trees need to be trimmed at The Radford Junction, where visibility is bad.

Councillor Mrs. Foyer noted that when the lane towards the church at Hunningham is resurfaced, part is missed where it widens.

## 7.POLICE MATTERS

Councillor Redford attended the last Police Forum, but there was little activity to report in our area. There had, however, been some thefts of cables, 2 in Hunningham, and we are asked to be vigilant. A priority at present is traffic speeds, and checks are being carried out in Cubbington and baginton.

We are also warned of rogue traders, there having been an instance in Eathorpe.

## 8.HS2

Councillor Burgun gave a comprehensive update on the position.

There is a lot going on at present, with Community Forums being arranged. There is a meeting at Cubbington on 29th March, it being noted that it is by invitation only. The County Council recently held a meeting of interested parties, which was for a full day, and well attended. The District is to run similar meetings. Details of the matters that were discussed can be found on the Web, where the presentations, and the questions/answers can be seen.

Both councils are opposed.

Councillor Burgun then produced a map of the Offchurch area, showing the proposed line, and the affect of road closures during construction, and permanent.

The Offchurch group are linked with Cubbington and Ladbroke.

A discussion followed, in which it was agreed that we should attend the Cubbington meeting, with or without invitations.

## 9.CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

Councillor Redford noted that after Easter, there will be a meeting of District and County officers with those from environment, to examine flood prevention. Anything done at Eathorpe will not affect those downstream. Removal of the weir is a possibility, as are alterations to the bridge, or maybe a culvert under the road.

## 10.CORRESPONDENCE

Each parish is given a booklet re the Emergency Plan, for updating. The usual notices etc. were circulated.

## 11. FINANCE

Received, incorrect cheque £313.75

Payments: Chq 985 Room Hire £20. 986 Solicitor £360.  
987 Mo Chivers £313.75. 988 Election Expns £872.72.  
989 Room Hire £20. 990 Chairmans fee £100. 991 Post/stny £41.28  
992. Printing £33.49. 993: 994: 995: 996. Churchyards £250. X4  
997. Clerk Sal £176. 998: Tax £44.999. Expenses £101.70

Estimates received for the playing field repairs at Eathorpe. It was agreed to proceed with the chippings and the slide repairs, but for the remainder, to apply for a grant from the Community Forum. Copy of the estimate to Councillor Redford.

There is also indication that the Village pump at Hunningham may be renovated for the Jubilee, and funds will be required. Councillor Redford produced a questionnaire for applying also, with full details'

## 12.A.O.B.

It was agreed that the minutes would be circulated well in advance of each meeting.

Councillor Palmer will circulate details from WALC re speeding up Broadband times on the Leamington Exchange.

Letter received from Sutcliffe stating that they will ask ROSPA to review their medium risk classification from the new play equipment at Offchurch. To be followed up.

Councillor Hammon will obtain details of funds available from the District, for Jubilee celebrations.

Vehicles have damaged the kerb at the top of School Hill Offchurch, and the verges near Gable House

At the request of the clerk, the next meeting will be brought forward a week to 8th May, at Offchurch.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.